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of
THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
for the
HARTLEY WINTNEY RURAL DISTRICT
FOR THE YEAR 1949.

Rotherwick.
June, 1943.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to present my report for the year 1942, which has been condensed as much as possible.

		Total	Male	Female	
Live Births	(Legitimate	282	141	141)	Birth rate 18.0
	(Illegitimate	18	9	9)	England & Wales
					15.8
Still Births	...	10	4	6)	Rate per 1,000
					Total Births
					33.
Deaths	...	224	119	105)	Death Rate 13.5
					England & Wales
					11.6

Death rate of Infants under 1 year per 1,000 Births - 40.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

		<u>Notified</u>	<u>Admitted to Hospital</u>
Scarlet Fever	...	11	8
Diphtheria	...	2	1
Pneumonia	...	6	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum		1	0
Cerebro-spinal Fever		2	2
Puerperal Pyrexia		4	0
Measles	...	48	0

Tuberculosis			
Respiratory	13	(7 males 6 females)	Other forms 5 (0 males 5 females)

Deaths
Respiratory 5. Other forms 1.

The district was again fortunate in having a smaller amount of infectious disease than usual.

The scheme of immunisation against diphtheria was continued.

244 children under 5 years and 235 between 5 and 15 years completed the course of treatment.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,

MARK AVENT.

Medical Officer of Health.

